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I am opposed to the proposed DOJ settlement because there appears to be no protection from past Microsoft practices that could harm Linux and other open source projects. I rely on this software for my consulting business and greatly fear that they will become difficult or impossible if Microsoft continues in the business fashion that started the antitrust proceedings.

Thank you for your time.